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Reply to Office Action of June 2, 2004

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested. Claims 18-22 and 24 have been canceled, and claims 16, 17, 23 and 25-30 have been previously canceled. Therefore, claims 1-15 are in this application and are presented for the Examiner's consideration in view of the following comments.

It is noted with appreciation that the Examiner has allowed claims 1-15. In this regard, and in the interests of furthering prosecution, Applicants have canceled remaining rejected claims 18-22 and 24. Applicants will continue the prosecution of these claims in a continuation application.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' attorney in order to overcome any additional objections that the Examiner might have.

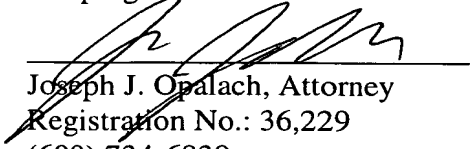
If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0832 therefor.

Respectfully submitted

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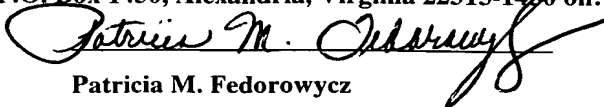

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